

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER  
AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a)**

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office via the Office electronic filing system on December 8, 2008.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2008 for the above-identified application.

Applicants hereby request a **three-month extension of time** to respond to the Office Action of June 10, 2008, which set a three-month period for response. The extended period for response expires on December 10, 2008.

The 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) three month extension fee of **\$1,110.00** is being paid by credit card.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.

Respectfully submitted,

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